

The Renaissance Reconstruction of church of the Saints Peter and Paul in Kralovice

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with the renaissance reconstruction of church of the Saints Peter and Paul in Kralovice. The original gothic church was rebuilt in the 1580's by Florian Gyspek of Griesbach who was the secretary of the Royal Chamber of Bohemia. Although the disposition of the original gothic church was largely preserved, there was the extensive reconstruction which had several phases. An Architect of the reconstruction is still unknown. Many researchers assume that he was an artist from Prague court circle. Florian Gyspek was in contact with these artists due to his high position. With regard to several phases of the renaissance reconstruction there is possibility that more architects worked here.

The thesis is primarily focused on the architecture of the church. It tries to summarize the previous research and include the church into the context of Czech sacral architecture and it pays attention to the other buildings of Florian Gyspek.

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